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Executive for I & S

Definition of term "Control" and specifications for use.

REFERENCE: GCD memorandum to Executive for I & S dated 17 October 1947,
subject as above. *II*
*C 3*1. In reply to the reference there is quoted below information
received from GCD:"1. CONTROL is not a security classification. It signifies a
restriction or limitation on distribution of GSO Information
reports. CONTROL is used to protect both the content and source
of information.2. In no case will CONTROL be used in disseminations of informa-
tion without a definitive phrase. The following phrases are
presented as examples of the specific definition of CONTROL re-
quired in each case.

CONTROL/US Officials Only

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3. CONTROL alone (without definitive phrase) will be used in
cables transmitting information, and when so used will indicate
U. S. Officials Only. A definitive phrase will be added in each
case when CONTROL should have a different meaning.4. CONTROL will not be employed in any administrative or
operational correspondence since administrative and operational
correspondence will normally not be transmitted outside this
organization."

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